Thursday, February 10, 2011

Law RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 15

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of a legal services agreement with Scott, Douglas & McConnico, LLP for litigation services in connection with Spicewood Springs Road Tunnel Coalition et. al v. City of Austin, Cause No. D-1-GN-11-000172 in the District Court of Travis County, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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This legal services agreement will provide for strategic legal advice, consultation, and representation in a recently filed lawsuit, Spicewood Springs Road Tunnel Coalition et. al v. City of Austin, Cause No. D-1-GN-11-000172 in the District Court of Travis County.

Council is requested to authorize the expenditure of \$75,000, to be funded by the Austin Water Utility Capital Budget, to pay anticipated fees and expenses of Scott, Douglas & McConnico, LLP for legal services.